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Farmers, when in the city give them a call.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

Even silence is sometimes dangerous.

All hobbies are pets although some of them are very wild.

Contentment is never picked up in the road.

A single isolated sidewhisker sometimes raises a great storm.

A a rule the devil is to pay in advance.

A free and easy man is one who refuses to offer his seat in a street car to a woman who is not pretty.

The leather trust is about to run down at the heel.

Do not cast your slurs upon the water.

One's boomerangs always come home to lodge.

Cheap talk sometimes costs a fellow more than any other kind.

It is said that fifty-six children were suffocated in closing beds in New York last year. It is not stated just how many mothers-in law were caught.

There are only two greater temptations than a mint julep

The lonely wife has a parrot to stay with her and swear while her husband is absent.

The wild geese are still going to Washington.

Sunday Law Violators.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex., March 10.—Several saloon men were fined for violating the Sunday law A dry goods man was fined $25 dollars for selling a $5 suit on sunday. City Marshal J. B. Stewart and his bondsmen, have been sued for $1000 damages, by one Farrell, for false imprisonment.

WHAT GRESHAM SAID IN 1871.

When Gen. Walter Q. Gresham attended a re union of the Society of the Army of Tennessee at Cincinnati in 1871, he made a remarkable speech. At the banquet given by the society he responded to the toast, "Let Us Have Peace." At the time no verbatim report of the speech was made in the papers. Gen. Gresham while on his way from Louisville to Cincinnati, traveled on the same steamer with Gen. Lindram, to whom by request he gave a copy of the remarks he had prepared for the banquet. The short speech was afterward printed in a paper at Stanford, Kentucky. Not long ago a Chicago friend of Gen. Gresham succeeded in digging up the files and rescuing the speech. He considered it a historical production, considering that it was spoken at a time when no amnesty act had been passed, and when most republicans, still inflamed by passion, were violently opposed to any general amnesty. The more important passage of the speech is as follows:

"The hardships and sufferings of our soldiers, for four long years of bloody war, will have been in vain if we shall fail to establish peace and concord between the different sections of our widespread country. We fought not for the vain purpose of displaying our prowess in the field, nor to gratify feelings of sectional hatred or resentment, but to maintain inviolate the bonds of our Union and free institutions. Our enemies, alike with ourselves, were the descendents of the same common stock—our countrymen, many of them our kindred, inheriting the same traditions and owing allegiance to the same constitution and laws. The conflict of arms being ended, and the palm of victory being ours, it is our first duty, as brave and magnanimous soldiers, to make our late enemies feel by the liberality of our sentimentsand the frankness of our conduct that this return to their allegiance involves neither dishonor nor humiliation; that the passions engendered by the conflict have been banished from our breasts and hereafter we will regard as common enemies those who attempt to fan the flames of sectional strife. We should remember that the seeds of this revolutionary struggles in which our late opponents engaged were inherent in our situation and were implanted in the very constitution itself. From the foundation of the government it was apparent that the great element of discord in our system was the institution of slavery. Our fathers, wisely or unwisely, postponed its settlement, and when the crisis came it found the only solution possible consistent with the nature of things. All history attests that great and revolutionary changes in political organizations can rarely be settled except by the arbitrament of arms. But when the struggle is over, when the flame of battle has ceased and the cloud of war has drifted away 'let us have peace'—peace indeed as in name. * * * And let us, the victors, give the whole world an example of moderation by declaring that we are in favor of perfect amnesty to all, thereby proving that we are alike equal to the demands of war and peace Let the people of the south have no excuse for saying that they have martyrs in their midst, for the leaders of the rebellion are stronger, today disfranchised than they would be enfranchised. Let it not hereafter be written of the soldiers of the Union, and especially of the glorious old army of the Tennessee, that they knew how to meet the enemy in the field, but were not able to be magnanimous to a fallen foe."

COMING! Another addition to satisfy the . est and latest novelties in MILLLINERY.

—AT—

WYLIE & BALDWIN'S

This department will be under the management of Miss Josie Baker, late of St. Louis, who will be glad to meet the ladies of McKinney and Collin county, where they can find nothing old but

EVERYTHING · NEW · IN · MILLINERY !

We can also interest the ladies in many new novelties in our recent purchase including

Crocadile Cloth, Jacquards, Penshot Damask, Helvetia Crepe D' Beige, Crepe D' Jacquards, Barity Cords, San Eitieune,

Noir D'Sued, Glace, Silk Sublime, Laffete Cord, Ottoman Cord Batiste. In addition to the aboye we have an elegant line of Plaids. Our Wash Goods Department among others too numerous to mention, are Shantong Pongee, India Figured Mull, Persian Figured Bombay Cloth, Sattine Gloria, Mixique Grenadine, Cheyrons, Glace Foulards, Colored Swiss, Sattine Stripped Mull, Sattine Henrietta, French Gingham and Corded Percoline, Zephyr Chambry Lace Figured Gingham, all styles of Challies and Yeddo Cloth Crepons. Besides pleasing to those who are looking after novelties in goods, heretofore mentioned we have not forgotten our other department. See our Gents Furnishing Line, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, etc. If you want value for your money, come to see us. Truth brands our goods, Honest Quality. Fashion pronounces them Correct Styles. Economy recommends our low prices. You can't go wrong by buying from us. Come to see us, South Side Square. Resp'y

WYLIE & BALDWIN.

Sheriff's Notice.

McKINNEY, Tex., March 9.—Stolen March 6, sixty odd dollars and two notes, one signed by Dolph Melton and the other by Thomas Hughley. Arrest Bob Amonett, about 19 or 20 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, weight about 165 pounds, heavy set, light complexion, dark brown hair, little fuzzy mustache, had on new black hat, new shoes and new black pantaloons, striped coat and vest, had on a cravat and scarf pin in it; very large nose and a tusk on one side of his mouth, his voice changes from fine to coarse when talking. A. Hughley will pay $25 for the thief. Arrest and wire me. He bought a ticket from Plano to Caruth Switch. I hold warrant. J. L. Moulden, sheriff Collin county.

Strayed or stolen from the undersigned at Nevada, Tex., Wednesday night, March 1, one dark brown horse, 7 years old, 16 1-2 hands high, star in face, harness and saddle marks, leather halter on; also one bay pony mare, 9 or 10 years old, 14 1-2 hands high, star in forehead, left hind foot white, saddle and harness marks, rope around neck. Liberal reward will be paid by J. F. Alderson for recovery of stock, or information about them. J. L. Moulden, sheriff Collin county.

GREAT - SLAUGHTER - SALE!

We must have every dollar of the immense stock in our store at Copeville

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WHAT HAVE WE GOT?

A full line of Groceries, A full line of Dry Goods and Notions,
A full line of Boots and Shoes, A full line of Hats and Caps.
A full line of Clothing, A full line of Hardware, Queensware and Glassware, A full line of Saddlery and Harness.

EVERYTHING FOR FARM AND HOME. Special attention is called to the immense and seasonable stock of Clothing and Shoes at your own figures. What you save makes you well-to-do. Every farmer, every lady, every business man in Collin county knows this. Then why not save from $40 to $60 on every $100 you have to spend for necessaries and comforts. We must close out. You have to have the goods, so let us come together and get the benefit. We will be glad to see you, show you the stock and give prices.

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ROBERT BURNS.

Though Scotland boasts a thousand names
Of patriot, king and peer,
The noblest, grandest of them all
Was loved and cradled here.
Here lived the gentle peasant prince-
The loving cotter king,
Compared with whom the greatest lord
Is but a little thing,
'Tis but a cot roofed in with straw.
A hovel made of clay:
One door shuts out the snow and storm,
One window greets the day,

And yet I stand within this room,
And hold all thrones in scorn:
For here beneath this lowly thatch,
Love's sweetest bard was born.
Within this hallowed hut I feel
Like one who clasps a shrine.
When the glad lips at last eave touched
The something deemed divine.
And here the world through all the years—
As long as day returns—
The tribute of its love and tears
Will pay to Robert Burns.

—Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll.

Ready money never lasts long.

BUCK KILGORE failed to get appointed as Minister to Mexico. He kicked as usual.

The Texas Press Association will meet in Dallas on the 9th, 10, and 11th of May next.

IT is now conceded that the Eastern Mugwumps have swallowed the Democratic party.

CONGRESSMAN KILGORE and Senator Mills are having a tilt about the Mexican Mission. "You are another," says both.

A man who tries to beat his creditors will go to a place some day, where he will want friends but cannot find them.

THERE have been twenty-two laws enacted by the present state legislature at an average cost of $4000 each! Reform where?

THE true test of civilization is not the wealth or the size of the cities nor the crops, but the kind of men the country turns out.—Emerson.

TOM WATSON, the red headed Congressman from Georgia says, that all one has to do is to find out what the democratic party promises to do and he will know exactly what it will not do.

The Rustler counted fifty or sixty fine stallions in McKinney Monday. There were as some fine blooded horses as we have ever seen. Collin has as fine stock as any county in the state.—Wylie Rustler.

Right, Bro. Perkins and McKinney is the place to exhibit. Thousands of people can be found on our square and streets most any day.

The Weekly Advance Vol. 1 No. 1 published at Fort Worth Texas is on our exchange table. It is strictly a Populist' Journal and is filled with the choicest literature and ably edited. Col. H. L. Bentley is the managing editor, which alone is enough to insure its success. Every People's party advocate in Texas should give his support to this excellent journal

Ah! There Perkins.

To the Wylie Rustler: We are always glad to see our ideas reproduced in other papers, but would prefer that they have proper credit.—Wolfe City Sun.

Citizens of Collin county have memorialized the legislature to establish a home for inebriates. Evidently Collin has a surplus of drunkards who need the care of the state.—Plow and Hammer.

Not exactly, Collin citizens, it would be just as proper for the legislature to spend its time in reading petitions, as to the discussion of hoop skirts and endorsing Mill's "tariff views."

TO THOSE WHO OWE US.

Those who owe us on subscription will please take notice that in a few days we will send out statements asking a remittance at once. We are compelled to raise money within thirty days, to pay some indebtedness on our paper, and we trust that each one will respond WITHOUT FAIL by sending us the small amount they are due us. Those who cannot call at our office can send us a Post-office order, postal note or even the amount in stamps, if they are not near a money order office.

Please DON'T NEGLECT this small matter but bring or send us the amount at once so as to save us postage in sending out statements or a collector.

Respectfully,

THE DEMOCRAT.

The English papers all praise Cleveland's inaugural address —Terrell Times-Star.

Why, of course. Why should not they? He was their candidate.—Jefferson Jimplecute.

An Eloquent Minister.

Rev. A. E. Baten, is making a fight on the municipal officers of Fort Worth, for not enforcing the law. From last Sunday's sermon, we quote the following:

"This brings me to the last division of my subject, and that is, when the watchman sounds the alarm the good people should rally. Now, I appeal to the good people of Fort Worth. Brethren and friends, there is a great crisis upon us. The dragon that would destroy our children moves his great bulky, massive, slimy, sinous, spiral form, up to our very doors. He spreads his jaws wide open, and he says, when a child is born, 'make haste and get big enough for me;' and when the little one is just getting of sufficient age to be the pride of his parents, into the mouth of the monster he goes, and is crushed. The dragon that I refer to is composed of the deadfalls and the rotten places in the city of Fort Worth.

Once there was an artist who painted a picture of a beautiful baby, and hung up the picture in his studio, and people came in and looked at it. There was the beautiful, blue-eyed, dimpled-cheeked, laughing, chubby baby; and under it was written "Innocence," and the people said the artist had done his work well; that it was his masterpiece; that it was the very ideal of innocence, and they came and looked, and the fame of the picture spread so that people came from far and near to look at it. Years passed by, and then the artist said: "I will go to the other extreme," and he went to the prison, he gained access and went to the cells, and there he sketched a criminal. He went day by day; he worked on and on until his picture was completed. He brought it into his studio and hung it up on the other side of the room, and persons came and looked at it. He had followed the man from the cell to the gallows, and his last touches he got from the man when the noose was about his neck. And persons came and looked at the picture and said it was perfect, as a work of art. There was the haggard face, the deep lines, which were the record of crime, and there were the sunken eyes that gleamed like those of the tiger, and there was the appearance of the panther crouching to pounce upon its prey, and there was the noose upon his neck, showing the final result of such a course. On investigation it was found that the baby on the one wall and the criminal on the other were the same. That illustrates beloved, how these evil places and this general lawlessness is destroying our children. I love my four babies, but as dearly as I love them I had rather dig four little graves, and I had rather lower them down in four little coffins and cover the earth over them, than to see them grow up to fall into the snares and be ruined as many of our sons and daughters are being ruined in Fort Worth.

THE NOBLE THIRD

Places Herself on Record for Ward Schools,

And Practical Education.—Her Citizens in Earnest.

Editor Democrat.

Your correspondent has interviewed most of the citizens of this ward, and find them all interested, and many of them enthusiastic for ward schools.

The finance committee report liberal donations, and the building site committee, have selected one of the most beautiful sites in the city, for the proposed school building. Which, when completed, will be one of the finest in the state, as the following sketch will show.

Third Ward School.

The impetus to business in general, and the real estate boom is already perceptable on all sides. Lots are being prepared for new, palatial residences like the following.

Home of President Lucas.

Mr Lucas, is one of our enterprising business men.

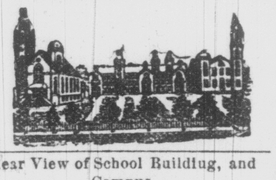
Projected Home of Bob Woods.

Mr. Woods is the orginator of ward schools.

"First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Ideal Residence of R. Rambo,

Mr. Rambo is, "the jolly man of the Third Ward.



Rear View of School Building, and Campus.

Petersburg, a beautiful suburb of South McKinney, already seeks admission to our city.

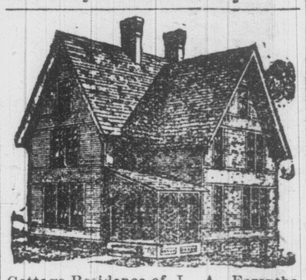
A Petersburg Citizen Addressing a Ward School meeting favoring Annexation.

Containing such progressive citizens, and so many fine residences, we feel rather kindly toward the Petersburg populace; and will certainly offer them some inducement.

Residence of J. H. Bingham, of Petersburg.

Suburban Villa of Jas. H. Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins is the oldest citizen of Petersburg, and a pioneer lawyer of McKinney.



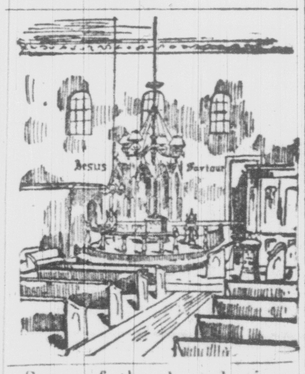
Cottage Residence of J. A. Forsythe, Petersburg.

The proposed new school building is situated close enough to Petersburg, to accommodate her citizenship with a good school.

R. R. Bridge, across Wilson creek in South Petersburg Abdition.

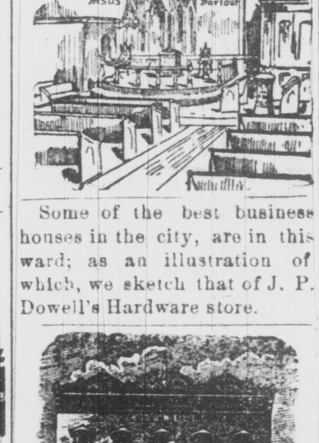
Church people have already turned their attention to our ward, and the Baptist people are just begining to erect a $5000 house, on their beautiful church lot, on S. Tenn. street.

Below we give an interior view of the church.



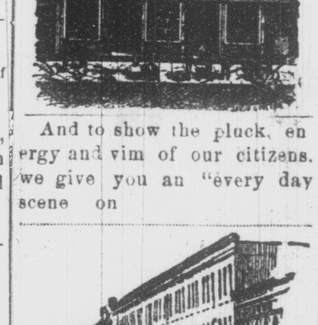
Some of the best business houses in the city, are in this ward; as an illustration of which, we sketch that of J. P. Dowell's Hardware store.

And to show the pluck, energy and vim of our citizens. we give you an "every day scene on



East Louisiana street."

The question of progressive education is at issue. The old school house, with its ancient teacher must go.



Old Time Teacher.

The regime of the master is ended, and the progrsive teacher must take his place.

Modern Teacher.

A. CITIZEN.

A YOUNG NOBLEMAN

Who is a Hackdriver.

We clip the following letter from the drummers column, in the Globe Democrat.

We are inclined to think that some one must have mixed his drinks, and he forgot what city he was in.

MCKINNEY, TEX., March 1.—When driving to the station of this little town from the two-story building dignified by the name of hotel I learned, in casual conversation with the driver of the vehicle, that he was the younger son of an English nobleman, prominent a few years ago as a leader of the Conservative party in England. That he is what he claims to be is testified to by reliable citizens, who have seen letters addressed to him with a coronet stamped on the envelope and letter head and signed by as real a Countess as ever wore strawberry leaves. This lady is his sister, who has no idea of the occupation of her brother, but imagines him the owner of an immense cattle ranch in this vicinity. Every four or five years he goes home stopping in New Orleans to shave and fix up, buy proper clothing and to purchase gifts for the home folks. It takes every cent of his savings, at a poorly paid job for years, but he keeps his secret, which he is too proud to have divulged. In the 70s he took a notion to come to America to engage in the cattle business, and his father, Lord——, handed him his mother's fortune, which was his. He fell in on the voyage with a sleek tongued chap, who induced him to take him into partenership, each to furnish one half the funds with which to purchase a silver mine in New Mexico, and one morning young B. awoke to find himself robbed of every cent he had; and rather than return home to a genteel beggar's life he went to work here. Without practical knowledge of any trade or profession, though a graduate of Oxford, he has been able to earn only a bare living, with the exception of the expenses of that occasional visit to England. About three years ago his secret was perilously near detection. An Englishman, a former friend, traveling through this country, stopped at the hotel here and was standing in the door as B. drove up with the horses he had ordered. The Englishman looked closely awhile at B., and then addressed him by name, but was met by a blank stare and the statement that his name was something widely different from his real one. The friend finally weakened, but left declaring it to be the most remarkable resemblance he had ever seen.

One of the editors of the Lockhart Register is a lady. She writes:

It is not strange that a girl whose highest ambition has been to fill (?) a niche in "society" should fail to make a happy home for herself or for others. She, whose pride has been her ignorance of everything practical, need not be surprised that the man she marries fails to find in her a helpmate. The girl who considers an evening spent quietly in her father's home a blank, and who lives only for social pleasure will, most probably, when she goes to make a home of her own, fail ignobly. A great many parents, whose devotion to their daughters far exceeds their common sense, are very busy making sideboard ornaments with which to burden the future generation.

STOCKMEN:—We can train your horse and jack bills on short notice at reasonable prices. Call and see us.

Miss Maud E. Carkern
Merwin, Miss.

Seven Happy Months

After 10 Years of Misery

Dyspepsia and Nervousness Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"The past seven months have been the happiest of my life, and I will tell you why. For ten years dyspepsia has caused me indescribable suffering. I was so miserable and nervous all the time I did not know what to do. My stomach would not digest bread and milk, and when I ate anything I could not keep it down.

I had Intense Distress

after eating. Could not sleep but very little, and when I did sleep it seemed to do me no good. I felt as tired when I got up in the morning as I did when I went to bed. My sleep was never free from pain. Life was **almost a burden.** I could not get anything to cure me, and had given up all hopes of ever being any better.

"My father happened to get a little pamphlet recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla and I thought I would try the medicine. I am so glad that I did take it that I can hardly express my gratitude. It gave me the relief from which I so earnestly desired, restored my appetite and removed all the disagreeable symptoms. I can

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

eat any kind of food and it tastes good. I sleep well and can get up in the morning; eat a hearty breakfast, do a day's work and not feel half as tired as formerly when I did not work at all. **I am cured,** and Hood's Sarsaparilla did it." MAUDE E. CARKERN, Merwin, Amite Co., Miss.

Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

The East Line to Extend Its Road.

A charter has been filed at Austin by H. A. Poor and Francis Hyde of New York, and J. J. Frey, Wm. Gates, Thos. Randolph, W. B. Munson, S. H. King, W. A. Williams, W. T. Atkins and E. M. Alvord of Texas, with capital set at $3,000,000, to operate the East Line railway and extend it to Shreveport, La., and Whitesboro, Tex.—Jefferson Jimplecute.

FROM SOUTH EAST COLLIN.

Copeville, Tex., March 13
The DEMOCRAT,
McKinney, Tex.
Display Ad. well on lower half of Front Page.
RYAN & Co.

The above telegram was promptly received at this office and as to the result our South-east Collin friends are respectfully referred to the ad. which can be found on the front page. Those gentlemen have a large stock of goods and are determined to close out. Commencing Saturday next, Prof. F. L. Bryant of Nevada will render fine music with brass band on each Saturday during the great closing out sale. This music al ent-rtainment will certainly be appreciated by those who attend. Messrs. Ryan & Co., will be pleased to show their goods and give prices whether you wish to purchase or not.

A very large crowd attended the sale last Saturday and we are told by reliable parties, who were present, that they are disposing of their goods rapidly as indicated in their ad.

Bethany Locals.

A little child of Prof. jones is quite sick.

We are informed that some ladies from McKinney, in attendance at the literary last Saturday night, criticized the entertainment quite severely, and declared that part of it was "quite silly;" we are sorry that they were not better pleased, but hope that they will not come back again, until we become more proficient.

The alliance which was organized by Bro. J. T. Branch, on the third, met last Wednesday night, and elected officers as follows: President, E. C Forbes, vice president, J. M. Forbes, secretary, Eliza H. Forbes, treasuer W. A. Garrison, steward J. R. Pool; meets every Wednesday night.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy planting corn.

Much anxiety is felt here, as to the whereabouts of those "tariff reform," and "railroad commission" democrats; neither of which has been heard of since the election.

I am glad see so many readers of THE DEMOCRAT, acting upon my advice, and sending in the news of their neighborhoods. A SCRATCHER.

Upper Rowlett Notes.

We are having some typical March blowing.

Our alliance "still booms." We had several new members to initiate Saturday night.

Mrs. Gatewood, of Holly Springs, Miss., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. J. Davis. She is a very sociable lady and will make friends wherever she goes.

A Literay was organized last Friday night, at the school house. We are expecting a good time and profitable meetings.

Marshall Carter, went to Oklahoma Saturday, to look after his claim up there. Several from this section have land here.

Bob Davis and John Parker, were seen riding around on horse-back, last Sunday evening.

Joe Taylor and Jim Chambers were out north west at the Rowe place.

Collin County Medical Association.

The Collin County Medical Association met in the office of Erwin & Gibson last Tuesday with Dr. Mathis, of Rock Hill, in the chain and Dr. Webb, of McKinney, as Secretary.

There was an unusual large attendance, including a great many young physicians.

The applications of Drs. Joe Largent and Will Bristol were received. An interesting paper was read by Dr. Erwin, and Dr. Mathis introduced a case, both of which elicited lively discussions.

Among those who we have in mind as attendants are: Drs. Gibson, Erwin, Mathis, Webb, Boorman, Kirkpatrick, Largent, Bristol and McAulay.

At the meeting on April 11th next an interesting program will be prepared, at the close of which a banquet will be given. Drs. McAulay, Kirkpatrick and Erwin were appointed to arrange for program and banquet.

There will be an afternoon session. The president will deliver the annual closing address at the evening session, at the close of which the banquet will be spread.

Panhandle Wheat Farms.

Four leagues, (17712 acres) of Lee County School Land, in Dickins county, sub-divided into 100 farms of 177 acres each. for sale on 20 years time, 7 per cent interest, no cash required of actual settlers. Colony already started. Special help to worthy first settlers. To toiling renters in the cotton region, it will be emancipation from slavery to come to this favored section and raise wheat. We sell per acre, at what you pay rent. For large lithographed map and circular, and all about the Panhandle, address me with stamp.

Also for sale, an undivided league, 4428 acres, square shape, richest plains land, in Bailey county, on long time.

JOHN G. JAMES,
Austin, Texas.

Administrator's Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
Collin County. }

To those holding claims against the estate of John M. Rexrode, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John M. Rexrode, late of Collin county, deceased, by M. G. Abernathy, Judge of the county court of said county, on the 8th day of March, 1893, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all pessons having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in McKinney, Collin County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

S. H. COLE,
Administrator Estate of John M. Rexrode, deceased.
This 15th day of March, 1893.

After Seventeen Years..

MCKINNEY, Collin Co., Tex., March 9.—H. R. Jeffrys, of this city received a letter today dated at the House of representatives, Washington city, March 12, 1876. It was signed by H. Y. Riddle. It was sent to Hartsvill Tenn., and forwarded to Dixon Springs, Tenn., and reached this place today. It was written seventeen years ago.

An Anti-Ward School Man Rises to Object.

Mayor's Court.

Wane Short, drunkenness; fine and cost, $10.70.

Frank Faulknor, disturbance; fine and cost, $10.70.

H. E. Hubbard, drunkenness; fine and cost, $10.70.

A. D. Engling, drunkenness; fine and cost, $10.70.

W. W. Willingham, drunkenness; fine and cost $11,70.

Bob Powers, drunkenness; fine and cost, 10,70.

Frank House, affray, fine and cost, 10,70.

H. Hodge, affray; fine and cost, 10,70.

Charley Stark, drunkenness; fine and cost, 10,70.

Willis Caldwell, assault; fine and cost, 19,70.

Jim Mitchell, abusive language, fine and cost, 14,70.

J. W. Pattus, drunkenness; fine and cost, 10,70.

Charlie Starks, drunkenness; fine and cost, 10,70.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of gentlemen have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

W. F. Taylor,
A. M. Taylor,
E. W. Kirkpatrick,
J. T. Moreland,
F. M. Collingsworth,
C. M. Rucker,
G. E. Bellen,
A. D. England,
D. A. Crouch,
R. C. Rouse.
C. T. Calloway,
Chas. Neely,
W. A. Holder,
J. A. Mallow,
J. L. Mayes,
Wm. Allen.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage license have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last issue.

Wm. Gains and Lila Rasborough, A. P. Jones and Eva Croft, T. B. Burns and L. M. Brandon, Geo. K. Cheshier and Alice Kennedy, C. M. Snider and Della M. Kearby, A.F. Staples and M. L. Jarnagan, B. W. Porter and Mattie Butler. W. R. Smith and Julia Whitely, S. W. Woody and Harriet Griffin, J. R. Woodard and Lotrie Elmore, Jno. T. Mayfield and C. A. F. Knight.

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West Side Square, **HARPER & RODERICK, McKinney, Texas.**

City Election, Tuesday, April 4, 1893.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Coleman as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3.

LOCAL NEWS.

HE ISN'T IN IT.

"They bring him a scheme for upbuilding the town
He isn't in it.
On a subscription paper his name never goes down
He isn't in it.
From morning until night he works like a slave;
Every penny he earns he attempts to save;
Unless its a note that he wants to shave
He isn't in it.
If a factory is wanted to help the town,
He isn't in it.
His taxes he even tries to cut down
He isn't in it.
When men meet to discuss an enterprise new
He is computing interest on notes that are due;
He never meets with them, you'll find it quite true
He isn't in it.
A carriage will come down street some fine day
He will be in it.
The funeral trappings will make a display—
He will be in it.
St. Peter will receive him with book and bell,
"My friend you have purchased a ticket to—well
Your elevator goes down in a minute;"
He will be in it.
—Selected.

Bob, Willis, was in Paris Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Wylie has returned from St. Louis.

Ed R. Saye died at Blue Ridge last Sunday.

Ed Lindsey, of Copeville was in the city yesterday.

H. H. Harper, has been on the sick list this week.

J. E. Jones, of Copeville, was in McKinney yesterday.

Mr. Sam Kerr, of Mississippi, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lula Worsham visited friends at Merritt last week.

Mrs. Bettie Douglass visited in Sulphur Springs last week.

N. B. Millican, of Farmersville was in the city this week.

E. R. Stiff attended the cattlemen's convention at Ft. Worth.

Judge M. W. Johnson of Paris was in the city last Friday.

Mr. Wm. Allen, of Rock Hill, was in to see us last Saturday.

A. T. Wilson visited his daughter, near Princeton last Tuesday.

Lawyer L. C. Clifton of Farmersville was in the city last week.

J. F. Hardin died March 10, after a long illness. He was a mason.

Jas. A. Caskey, has returned from Claremore I. T. to Collin county.

Gus Bumpass of Farmersville was in the metropolis of Collin last week.

Mother's Recommendation.

We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day. From personal experience we can say that it has broken up bad colds for our children.—Centerville, South Dakota, Citizen. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

We notice that the prohibition question is getting warm at Nevada.

Harve Wisdom came over from Farmersville last week to see our "big town."

A team ran away with Mr Dockins last Monday, which bruised him considerable.

It is claimed that the recent heavy rain brought some of our sidewalks into view.

A 10 pound girl baby made its appearance at the home of J. L. Gantt, south of Princeton.

E. K. Rudolph, of the little burg of Gainesville, came over to see the metropolis of Texas.

The Post office facilities are utterly incapable of accommodating the public at McKinney.

Parties corresponding for The DEMOCRAT will please send in their communications not later than Monday.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle FREE OF COST. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The large bottles are 50c. and $1.

We enjoyed a phonograph musical entertainment at the home of Mr. S. H. Cole last Saturday evening.

Many of the G. A. R. Boys from Collin county will attend the state re-union at Denison on the 21st.

A contract has been let to build a vault in the district clerk's office. A Dallas firm will do the work for $2,347.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Tom Harris, of the firm of Barkley, Harris & Rhea, who is a traveling salesman, was in the city yesterday.

Now your blood should be purified. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best spring medicine and blood purifier.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumblig sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restord to its normal conditon, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo Ohio. Sold by druggists.

☞For Rocking Chairs or any other kind see Nale & Dies.

Work is progressing towards completing side track to the Oil mill site. After the track is completed work will be pushed on the building.

The Hoosiers want the Best.

"The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, of Portland Mills, Indiana. That is right. They know it to be superior to any other for colds, and as a preventive and cure for croup, and why should thes not insist upon having it? 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol, druggist.

Nine years ago THE DEMOCRAT sprang into existence. At that time McKinney contained only about 2000 population. Now it has a population of 4,000.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does, it is indeed wonderful. He authorizes a all druggists to give those who call for it a samble bottle FREE, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50c. and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

Smith and his children, who were so badly beaten by negro Massy, were in McKinny last Monday. The father is almost entirely deaf from the injuries; while the two little boys have ugly scars on their head.

Sam Burk, spent Tuesday in Greenville. Sam says while he was there, he noticed a man with a load of rails and one who was having a plow sharpened. The same day McKinney was crowded with business.

WONDERFUL GAINS.

Dr. Miles' Nervine not only cures all nervous diseases, headache, blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits and hysteria, but also builds up the body, "I am pleased to say that after years of intense suffering with nervous disease, headache and prostration, I tried Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and in two weeks gained eight pounds in weight. I could not lie down to sleep, but now sleep perfectly easy, and am still improving wonderfully. Cannot say enough for the Nervine.—MRS. L. B. MILLARD, Dunkirk, N. Y." "One customer used Nervine and gained fifteen pounds in flesh. —BROWN & MAYBURY, Cortland, N. Y". Trial bottles and elegant book free at Smith Bros. drug store. 3.

A little child of Francis Millican, of New Hope, had a very painful surgical operation performed on it, by Dr. I. E. Webb. last week.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

☞T. H. Jones grocery man, is here.

Bound for Denison.

The following named gentlemen will attend the annual G. A. R. encampment at Denison, on the 21st inst. They will leave here Monday evening.

A. T. Wilson, W. T. Hall, J. F. Ragsdale, H. C. Rutledge, G. W. Croson, W. W. Croson, J. W. Green, Joseph George, Nelson Brooks, W. B. Odom, J. H. Calloway, G. W. Polston, H. E. Smith, G. H. Gerrish, J. Smith, Jim Duncan.

ADMITTED THE FACTS.

Newspaper editors have to be very careful in opening their columns for statements. But aware that the Dr. Miles Medical Co., are responsible, we make room for the following testimonial from R. McDougall, Auburn, Ind., who for two years noticed a stoppage or skipping of the pulse, his left side got so tender he could not lie on it, his heart fluttered, he was alarmed, went to different doctors, found no relief, but one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure cured him. The elegant book, "new and startling facts," free at Smith Bros. drug store. It tells all about Heart and Nervous Diseases and many wonderful cures. 3

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Seay & Webster's book store, East Side.

☞Everything new and first class at Wylie & Baldwins'. Read their ad. on front page.

☞The Nickel store received a big lot of goods this week.

☞The Waterloo is all right.

☞Spring house cleaning is here. All contemplating painting or papering will save money by seeing our stock of wall paper and paints before buying. City Drug Store.

☞Rush for the Nickel store for the best goods at the lowest figures.

☞Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M.B.Rexrode's, south Collin county bank.

We hope everyone who owns a horse will read the advertisement of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, Indiana, appearing in this paper.

Clarence Shuman can make your old machine run like a new one. Satisfaction garenteed or money refunded, also repair your organs.

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☞One of the most durable and handsome displays of goods ever seen in McKinney can be found at Wylie & Baldwin's.

☞When you want to sell or trade second hand goods go to Second Hand store opposite Fitzhugh's Livery Stable.

☞The new year brings new Goods at the Nickel store.

☞Go west of the Foote house and inquire for Thomas Henry Jones the cash groceryman.

☞Wilcox & Rogers, head quarters for seed potatoes, onion sets and garden seeds.

☞The Leader is The Stove which have improvements over all other cook stoves. See them at Nale & Dies.

☞The Methushek is O. K.

☞Try a nip of Howard & Williams old Nelson and Lincoln county whiskey.

☞Over 10,000 rolls wall paper of latest designs and specialties, just received at City Drug Store.

☞Wylie & Baldwin have faithfully kept their promise by placing one of the largest stocks of dry goods and clothing ever placed in this city.

☞Go to Doc Turner's tonsorial parlor south of Collin County bank and get a shave, shampoo and a hair cut. Terms cash.

☞Baby Carriages; a full line at Nale & Dies.

☞Nale & Dies sells complete house-keeping outfits cheaper than all others.

☞Kindell & McWhirter have a splendid stock of staple and fancy groceries for you to select from at the most reasonable prices.

☞Groceryman T. H. Jones.

☞Fine wines, liquors and cigars at Howard & William's.

☞The Packard is the best.

☞Pay cash and get the best fresh and cheapest groceries at T. H. Jones west of Foote house.

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☞Wylie & Baldwin presents a new ad. on the front page of this issue. Read it.

☞Highest market price, cash or trade, paid for country produce. WILCOX & ROGERS.

☞The good old Nelson pure Lincoln county whiskey at Howard and William.

☞We can save you money on paints and wall paper at City Drug Store.

Have your machine and organs repaired by Clarence Shuman. The practical sewing machine repairer.

☞Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B Rexrode's.

☞Nale & Dies sells tinware cheaper than any body.

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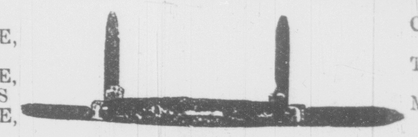

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"	"	"	1	" 8:15 p. m.
"	South	"	2	" 8:14 a. m.
"	"	"	4	" 4:40 p. m.
"	"	"	14	" 9:38 p. m.

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BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:45 p. m., Rev. Sims pastor Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. T. J. Brown, Judge.

Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.

COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.

Court convenes for civil, criminal and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.

COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

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T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. W. Waddill,	County Clerk
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer.
S. P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

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KILGORE AND MILLS.

THEY ARE STILL TALKING ABOUT THAT MEXICAN MISSION.

The Texas Senators Indorse Judge Terrell For Minister to Turkey—Gold Returning to the Treasury—Bonds May Be Paid In Silver.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Mr. Mil's denial of the charges of Mr. Kilgore that he defeated him for the Mexican mission appears in the papers here.

Mr. Kilgore in response to the denial of Mr. Mills says: "I have never charged Mr. Mills as having directly opposed my appointment to the Mexican mission to Mr. Cleveland, but he has done so in an indirect way, that is, by contending to public men that it would not do to appoint a Texas man to the Mexican mission. In that way he sought to defeat my appointment to the place, because he is not and has not been my friend for many years. It would have been much more manly if he had gone to Mr. Cleveland and assailed me directly.

"Mr. Mills further shows his enmity to me by urging my most relentless and bitter personal and political enemy, Hon. James H. Jones of my district for an assistant postmaster generalship without consulting me, representing that district, or without consulting with the Texas delegation, or without the indorsement of the delegation as a whole."

Both gentlemen are very positive in the positions they have taken, but are both cool and level headed.

Minister to Turkey.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senator Coke and Congressman Sayers went to the president and urged Judge Alexander Terrell of Austin as the proper man to send as minister of this country to Turkey. Senator Mills was to have been present, but did not come. He, however, indorses Judge Terrell. So it can be put down as certain that both of the Texas senators are for him, and the chances for his appointment are exceedingly bright.

Offers of Gold.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary Carlisle has received offers from Chicago bankers to exchange $3,000,000 of gold for a like amount of small treasury notes of the denominations of fives, tens and twenties. Intimations were made that the amount of small notes that will be needed will reach $10,000,000, for which gold will be paid. He will forward the small notes at once.

This demand for small notes is explained by the fact that with the opening of the weather cattle and grain are beginning to be moved. A slight demand is also being felt further west, and it is anticipated that the demand for small notes for which gold will be paid will continue to increase.

Several other offers of gold for small treasury notes were made to Secretary Carlisle. Cincinnati bankers offered $1,000,000, of which $600,000 was accepted. Other offers in small quantities came from bankers in Kentucky, Illinois, and Missouri. Treasurer Nebecker was much pleased with the turn affairs have taken, and declared that sufficient offers of gold had been received to absorb all the small legal tender notes on hand.

Bonds May Be Paid In Silver.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Some time ago when the question of the power of the secretary of the treasure to use any part of the $100,000,000 gold reserve was under consideration, Solicitor General Aldrich was instructed by the attorney general to look up the matter. Mr. Aldrich's opinion in brief is:

1. The secretary of the treasury has continuing power to issue bonds to redeem the legal tenders of 1862 and 1863, and reissued under the act of May 31, 1878, but I am of the opinion that it is not all necessary.

2. That there is no requirement in the redemption act for legal tender to be made in gold. As to the policy of using silver, I am not prepared to urge this action. It might cause a panic, but it could undoubtedly be done.

3. The secretary of the treasury has no power to issue bonds not redeemable in either gold or silver. The law stipulates that they shall be redeemed in coin, which means either gold or silver now, and did so mean at the time of the passage of the law.

This opinion, while asked and prepared, was not delivered owing to the fact that occasion did not demand it.

Mr. Aldrich says:

The belief that there is no positive provision of the law requiring that a $100,000,000 reserve shall be kept is, in my opinion, correct. It is also true under the law, as I understand it, that all legal tender notes may be redeemed in coin. This was the case at the period fixed for the resumption of specie payments, towit: Jan. 1, 1879, under the law of 1875.

The treasury has now more than $3,000,000 in free gold, and in the usual condition of trade this is likely to be increased rather than diminished. It was quite plainly intimated in the treasury department a few days ago that, as between the issue of bonds and the use of a portion of the $100,000,000 gold reserve necessary to maintain the parity of gold and silver, Secretary Carlisle will resort to the latter plan, but that he does not anticipate that the necessity will arise to do so.

Cleveland's First List.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

Josiah Quincy of Massachusetts, to be assistant secretary of state.

Robert A. Maxwell of New York, to be fourth assistant postmaster general.

Isaac P. Gray of Indiana, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Mexico.

Patrick A. Collins of Massachusetts, to be consul general of the United States to London.

F. P. Gayle of New Mexico, to be receiver of public moneys at Roswell, N. M.

An Express Clerk Missing.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 13.—Edward R. Jones, receiving clerk at the Adams express office in this city for several years, is absent from his desk under mysterious circumstances, and an examination of the books is in progress. It is estimated that Jones is short $2000, which he is charged with having abstracted from packages left with him, and that he has sidetracked a great many packages for which tracers are out.

Sunday Law Violators.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex., March 13.—Several saloon men were fined for violating the Sunday law. A dry goods man was fined $26 for selling a $5 suit on Sunday. City Marshal J. B. Stewart and his bondsmen have been sued for $1000 damages by one Farrell for false imprisonment.

Killed Two Negroes.

LITTLE ROCK, March 11.—At Galloway, eight miles from here, E. J. Patton entered M. F. Jackson's store, where three negroes were playing cards. One attempted to kick Patton out, whereupon Patton drew a revolver shot and killed Abe Jones and another negro.

BOSTON'S BIG FIRE.

Business Houses Destroyed to the Value of $4,500,000.

BOSTON, Mass., March 13.—One of the most destructive fires in the history of Boston broke out on last Friday afternoon, and before it was placed under control four hours later burned over more than a square, reduced to ashes several of the magnificent buildings recently completed, consumed property valued by conservative estimate at $4,500,000, had been attended by scenes of panic and distress never before equaled in the memory of citizens now living, and had destroyed several, perhaps many human lives and mangled and maimed at least thirty persons, some of whom will die of injuries.

The usual avenues of escape were at once cut off. Then began a scramble for life which sickened beholders. The panic stricken inmates fled to the windows and roof. Some escaped by sliding down telegraph poles, others by leaping into blankets. Several jumped to the pavement, six stories below, and were terribly mangled, and others—how many cannot be told—fell back into the flames overcome by the dense smoke, which suffocated all who did not speedily escape.

The fire spread rapidly from building to building and despite the heroic efforts of the entire fire system of Suffolk county it was not controlled until the whole square bounded by Essex street on the north, Lincoln on the east and Kingston on the west had been levelled. Also one building north of Essex street extending along Columbia street, three more on the east side of Lincoln street and one, the United States hotel, south of Tufts street, which corner contained the Emergency hospital.

A Big Verdict Affirmed.

MARSHALL, Mo., March 11.—Leonard Bros. of this city have received a telegram stating that the United States supreme court had sustained the decision of the eastern district court at Jefferson City in the case of Leonard Bros. and Estill & Elliott of Howard county against the New York and Lake Erie Railway company, a verdict for the plaintiffs, awarding the latter damages in the sum of $80,000. The costs amount to about $10,000. The case has been in litigation nine years. The plaintiffs shipped 400 black cattle from Scotland and the stock was being conveyed from Boston over the Erie road in two sections when a rear end collision of the two trains occurred in Ohio, killing and injuring many of the cattle. The case was tried in the western and then in the eastern district court of the state, and finally appealed to the highest tribunal.

A Muscular Christian.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 10.—Rev. J. W. Riley of the Cumberland Methodist Episcopal church is a good man and weighs 190 pounds. He was a farmer's boy and an athlete at college. He has been conducting a very successful revival, and stated at the opening of the meeting that he did not intend calling on the town constable to preserve order, but would see that the ungodly either kept still or went out. Tuesday night several toughs tipped the bowl and tried to disturb the meeting. Rev. Riley let the singing proceed while he thrashed the toughs in the aisles and landed them outside the church on their heads. Quiet was restored.

Legislators Bribed.

BOISE CITY, March 11.—Governor McConnell has addressed a letter to the district attorney in this city in which he says that during the recent session of the Idaho legislature men of all three political parties were frequently bribed, and that members of all the parties were influenced in a corrupt manner. He says that prosecutions should be commenced and declares that the state board will furnish information which will enable the district attorney to bring proceedings against some of the guilty legislators.

Buncoed by Negroes.

OWENSBORO, Ky., March 13.—Two negroes worked a bunco scheme on Phil Saul, a farmer. They had a pony which they proposed to raffle. One of them showed him a plan by which he would be sure to win the pony. The other afterward bet him $10 that he would not win it and the money was put up in the hands of the first negro. The negro with the money then got on the pony and rode off, and the other managed to give Saul the slip.

Has Confidence In Uncle Sam.

MADRID, March 13.—The Queen Regent presided at a cabinet council, in which the attitude of the United States toward San Domingo was considered. Senor Vega Armijo, minister of foreign affairs, said that the United States had behaved with the utmost courtesy and friendliness, and that the United States Minister Sowden had assured him that the Washington government had no intention of interfering with the island. Orders were sent out, therefore, that the Spanish warship recently sent to San Domingo withdraw at once.

Ten Thousand For a Leg.

OMAHA, March 13.—Two years ago Patrick McCarthy was shoveling gravel upon cars for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway near Topeka, Kan., and while obeying orders to jump upon a moving car he fell and his leg was crushed, necessitating amputation. He brought suit here, and a jury at the last term of court awarded him $15,000. A new trial was granted, and the jury gave him $10,000.

Bound, Gagged and Robbed.

BRAZIL, Ind., March 13.—While the family were attending a literary social in the neighborhood, about five miles east of Bowling Green, leaving Jacob Price, an old man and citizen of that town, home by himself, a brace of robbers entered the house, bound Price's hands behind his back, covered his face and then went through the house, getting $500 in cash.

A Merchant Shoots Himself.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 11.—E. J. Leman, a wholesale liquor merchant of this city, in his private office in his store on Texas street shot himself through the heart. When found he was dead. The only cause assigned is intense suffering from a long continued attack of rheumatic gout.

Kills the Parochial School Bill.

TRENTON, March 13.—Attorney General Stockton has officially pronounced the parochial school bill unconstitutional, on the ground that it provides for the appropriation of public money to private corporations. This opinion will probably kill the bill.

Attacked by a Cow.

MAGNOLIA, Ark., March 13.—Mrs. Phillip Frazier was attacked by a vicious Jersey cow and frightfully mangled. Her flesh was torn in several places and the body terribly bruised. If there are no internal injuries the result will likely not be serious.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 11.—Mrs. John Smith, 90 years of age, is cutting a new set of teeth. Already they are five in number, and sound and white.

Two More Planets Discovered.

KIEL OBSERVATORY, March 13.—Two small planets have been discovered by the Kiel observatory.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

The Sixty Day's Limit Has Expired Resulting In the Passage of Only Twenty-Two Bills—The Members Now to Receive Two Dollars Per Day.

AUSTIN, March 10.—The 60 days' session expired yesterday, and from this on till final adjournment members draw $2 per day. The 60 days' work has resulted in 22 laws, which have been filed with the secretary of state. These 22 laws have cost the state on an average of about $4000 each.

These laws consist of two legislature appropriations, one appropriation for presidential electors and one for judges of civil court of appeals; providing for changes of venue in civil cases; for advertising for asylum supplies; for suits of minors by next friend; establishing Labor day holiday; to provide for taking depositions; to diminish jurisdiction of Webb county court; granting Judge Goodrich leave of absence; chartering Waco dam; to authorize administrators to sue for claims on account of Indian depredations; to diminish jurisdiction of Dimmitt county court; to fix fees of courts of appeals clerks; to extend railroad charters; to require sales under execution to be advertised in newspapers; to restore jurisdiction of Tyler county court; to restore jurisdiction of Marion county court; to fix terms of court in the Thirty-fourth judicial district; to fix terms of court in the Forty-ninth judicial district; to provide a road system for Caldwell county.

It will be noted that exclusive of appropriation bills only six were of general application, leaving thirteen local bills as the principal work of the session. The governor has under advisement six bills which, with one exception, are local in their nature.

The platform demands are hanging fire in one house or the other, or in committee; some of these measures, indeed, have not yet been introduced. The governor's demands, aside from the platform, are also lagging in the rear.

The foregoing presents a discouraging prospect to members just entering upon the $2 a day session. They expect to make reputations by cutting down the general appropriation bill, and to do this the bill will occupy at least a week in each house. If the platform bills and administration bills are insisted upon, leaving out altogether all other measures, the session will be prolonged another 60 days. Doubtless the prospect ahead induced the two houses to lay off for rest.

Wednesday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, March 8.—Mr. McGee offered a resolution regarding the regulation of railroads by commission, which was transferred to the railroad committee.

Mr. Gossett's land corporation bill then came up on third reading.

Mr. Simmons offered an amendment to permit social, religious and educational institutions to hold as corporations lands they hold or may acquire for endowment purposes.

The amendment was rejected and the bill passed.

The governor's message on the Naille deposition, in which grave charges were made against prominent railroad officials of the Houston and Texas Central railway, was read, and the house adjourned.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, March 8.—Lieut. Gov. Crane occupied the chair. All the senators were present except Messrs. Whittaker and Smith.

House bill changing the time for holding court in Brazoria county passed.

House bill reorganizing the fortieth and fifteenth judicial districts passed.

House bill changing time for holding court in the Forty-first judicial district passed.

House bill authorizing the board of managers of the southwest Texas lunatic asylum to sell or lease water flowing from the artesian wells on the property of the asylum was taken up.

An amendment providing that such leases should not be made for a longer term than 10 years was adopted and the bill passed.

The house concurrent resolution to appoint a joint committee to investigate the charges against Land Commissioner McGaughey was called up and adopted, and the chair appointed on the part of the senate Messrs. Yoakum, Lewis and Browning.

The message of the governor laying before the legislature the deposition of Joseph Naille of Austin in answer to interrogatories propounded to him as a witness in the commission cases was read.

Thursday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, March 9.—On motion of Mr. Curry the house bill providing restrictions upon the issue of county bonds and validating bonds heretofore issued was taken up. The bill makes a wholesale validation of bonds issued for building courthouses, jails, bridges and for funding county debts. There was a minority adverse report.

The discussion on the bill occupied the attention of the house nearly all day.

Mr. Cunningham offered as an amendment an elaborate provision for notice advertised of intention to issue, and for an election to decide whether the bonds be issued, and restricting the amount of bond issue, being the same as contained in a bill he introduced early in the session.

The amendment was rejected and the bill passed to engrossment by a vote of 55 to 37.

The general assignment bill was taken up, on its second reading and without action went over.

THE SENATE

AUSTIN, March 9.—Mr. Imboden presented a memorial from pharmacists and physicians of Palestine, asking that a chair of pharmacy be established in the medical branch of the university.

Mr. Goss presented a petition from purchasers of school lands, asking a reduction of interest.

The governor's message was referred to judiciary committee No. 1, with instructions to report by bill or otherwise.

Consideration of the Jester bond bill was resumed. The question recurred on the amendment of Mr. Jester to fix the interest at 5 per cent, for which Mr. Kearby offered a substitute fixing the rate the same as that of the old bonds.

The substitute was lost. The previous question was ordered and the bill engrossed. After which the rules were suspended and the bill passed by a vote of 23 to 5.

Mr. Crowley presented a resolution which was adopted to instruct the Texas congressmen to urge upon congress the necessity of an appropriation to remove obstructions to navigation at the mouth of the Colorado.

The chair laid before the senate the house bill exempting certain counties from the operation of the game and fish laws. The bill was amended and finally postponed until Monday.

The senate bill providing for the registration of brands, trade marks of horses, bottles, etc., of manufacturers of soda water and other carbonated goods was taken up, amended and passed—yeas 19, nays 9.

Mr. Bowser's joint resolution amending the constitution so as to permit the exemption of manufacturing establishments from taxation for a limited term of years was taken up. Mr. Bowser spoke at length on the resolution, after which the senate adjourned.

Friday.

AUSTIN, March 10.—On account of the cotton convention no session was held.

Saturday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, March 11.—A bill was introduced by Mr. McFall to establish an elective railroad commission. The bill omits the unconstitutional feature of the existing law.

Joint resolution by Mr. Onion instructing the Texas congressional delegation to carry out the recommendation of Governor Hogg looking to limiting and stinghalting Federal judges.

Mr. Dills' local stock bill on a proposition to substitute a general bill on the subject after discussion went over.

The house bill to permit Sarah A. Nichols to sue the state on claim on account of constructing the land office building, on third reading, held up under call of the house.

The house bill for relief of the heirs of T. J. Chambers was taken up.

The bill was strongly antagonized by Mr. Moody and supported by Messrs. Finlay and Graves and without action the bill went over.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, March 11.—Mr. Baldwin's resolution requesting Texas congressmen to support a resolution to have Federal receiverships investigated was referred to the committee on Federal relations.

Mr. Agnew introduced a bill amending the statutes so that funds set aside by city councils for specific purposes may be used for other purposes after the purposes for which such funds were created have been attained.

The senate joint resolution amending the constitution so as to permit the exemption from taxation of manufacturing establishments for a term of years came up for consideration, the pending question being Mr. Imboden's amendment, which in effect kills the resolution.

Mr. Imboden's amendment was laid on the table and the bill went over to next Wednesday.

The court bill came up on third reading and after some transfers of counties passed—yeas, 12; nays, 11.

Senate bill validating the sales of real estate made by foreign executor of wills passed.

Senator Dean's bill amending the city charter of El Paso passed.

The senate took up Mr. Browning's bill providing for the appointment of a special judge of the court of appeals where one judge is disqualified and the other two judges are divided in their opinions, and to prescribe which business shall take precedence. The bill passed.

Senate bill amending article 1333, title 29, chapter 13, of the revised civil statutes, passed.

Plummer's Case Continued.

OZARK, Mo., March 13.—The trial of Thomas Plummer for the murder of Dr. Hedgpeth was continued until the August term of court. Judge Neville made a new ruling in court that surprised most of the attorneys. The ruling was that only 15 witnesses would be allowed on either side in cases of murder, nine for all felonies not punishable by death and five in all misdemeanor cases. Judge Neville was criticised by the attorneys, but he said this would be his ruling in the Twenty-third judicial circuit until made void by the higher courts.

Land Title Involved.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 13.—A suit involving the title to more than 5000 acres of land in this and Grayson counties has been filed in the district court. The plaintiffs are the heirs of Josiah Woods, to whom the land was patented in 1845 by the republic of Texas. There are 27 defendants, being the farmers who now possess and cultivate the land. The land is as fertile as any in the state, and the trial will be a bitterly contested one.

Five People Drowned.

ROME, Ga., March 13.—While Mrs. Edgar Woods and her three children were crossing Glen Ford in the ferryboat, 16 miles below this city, the boat turned over in a strong current and all of them, together with the ferryman, were drowded. Two bodies have been recovered. Parties are searching for the other bodies with nets.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ed Varnell, an escaped prisoner from Parker county jail was caught at Hico, Tex.

Charles Hoffman was accidentally shot in the back with his Winchester at Bastrop, Tex. The wound is serious.

The State Firemen's association will meet at Austin, Tex., in May.

The dead body of Willie White, a negro, was found near Linden, Tex. It is supposed he was kicked to death by his mule.

Elias Ivey was shot and mortally wounded near Kerens, Tex.

Elias Loring was not hung at Caddo, I. T., on Friday as reported. He was granted a respite.

Captain John Brumfield, an escort of General Sterling Price, died at Sherman, Tex.

John McGuinn was shot in the breast and in the back at Galveston, Tex., by Alex Freeman.

The wheat prospects in north and northwest Texas is the best ever known.

John Smith an old citizen of Texarkana, Ark., died at Marshall, Tex.

Howard Gould and party have about completed their tour in Texas.

The Kansas senate passed the Australian ballot bill as amended by the house. The amendment practically prohibits Democrats from acting on election boards at the next election.

The British minister to Bogata is becoming unpopular. He has frequently insulted all classes of Colombians.

Tom Williams was cut to pieces by a train running over him near Goodland, I. T.

The collector of delinquent taxes at New Orleans has filed suit against the Crescent City and Olympic clubs for taxes. The former owes $10,000 and the latter $18,000.

At Lake, Wis., John Errigson and Sam Swanch were instantly killed by being struck by a train.

The lineman's strike at the World's fair is ended, the strikers being conceded their demands of 37½ cents per hour.

The steamer Concho, reported ashore, only stuck in the mud a few hours between tides. She proceeded for Galveston.

The governor of Washington has appointed J. E. Allen, United Stated senator to succeed himself, the legislature having adjourned without choosing a senator.

A cow with rabies ran amuck in Kansas City.

A small cyclone did some damage near Columbus, Ind.

An uprising of Crow Indians is expected at Wilsey, Mont.

A serious freight wreck occurred at Tolono, Ills.

The Wabash depot and three cars were burned at Carrollton, Mo.

Burglars are again making their presence felt in the suburbs of St. Louis.

The Salvation Army will build a $50,000 barracks on a $200,000 lot at New York.

The flour market continues dull, with lower prices and a decreased output for the week.

Houng Tchun, a high official, is to lose his head for treason in favor of Russia.

In the trial of the Panama boodlers at Paris M. Baïhut admitted his guilt on the witness stand.

L. H. Cole is under arrest at St. Paul, Minn., on a charge of working some big land swindles.

Sherman Arp, a negro, who was hung Friday at Centre, Ala., sold his body for 8 cents a pound to a doctor.

The treasury department received gold from several sources and the feeling is much relieved.

Statician Brock would like very much to hold on to his job at Washington and is circulating a petition to that end.

Lee Lewis, a gambler at Flora, Ills., shot and killed William A. Lentz, a barber, while the latter was ejecting him from his shop.

Lewis Simmons, in a fight with W. F. Sorrels and his son at Fort Worth, Tex., was probably fatally injured by a blow on the head with a hammer.

Frederick Henderson, a protege of Gladstone, a member of the London county council and a promising young poet, was convicted and sent to prison for the theft of 3 shillings.

Rumor says that Armour & Co. have purchased the Central Illinois Distilling company's plant at St. Louis and will convert it into a pork packery.

A burglar at Chicago shockingly abused a servant girl and then strangled her.

The tramp who disturbed Paris, Tex., was arrested and put to work on the rock quarry.

Mrs. Clara Higginbottom died at Wichita, Kan., and Daniel O'Leary is held on suspicion of murder.

L. E. Ford, formerly a conductor on the Illinois Central railroad, was hanged for murder at Magnolia, Miss.

Advices from east Africa state that German troops won a victory over the hostile natives of Uniangwira.

The saloon men at Rockwall, Tex., lost their fight and closed their doors.

Charles Pearson, proprietor of a Denver gambling house, lost $15,000 at the tables of rival gamblers.

In Lichtenwarth, Austria, during a terrific thunderstorm, lasting 15 hours, lightning struck 12 houses. Five persons were struck dead in the streets and seven perished in burning buildings.

J. P. Roberts, a farmer, at Vernon, Tex., was adjudged insane and sent to the Terrell asylum.

After taking 101 joint ballots the Washington legislature adjourned sine die without choosing a successor to United States Senator John B. Allen, whose term expired March 4.

A SPEAKER DUMPED.

RALPH DAVIS OF THE TENNESSEE HOUSE IN DISGRACE.

He Refused to Resign When Requested by That Body and His Chair Declared Vacant—Mr. Torusdale Was Unanimously Chosen His Successor.

NASHVILLE, March 11.—Ralph Davis of Shelby county is no longer speaker of the house of representatives. He has been removed from that high office and his successor chosen. Mr. Davis was given an opportunity to retire gracefully and voluntarily, and failing to do so the house formally requested his resignation. He declined to do as requested, and a resolution declaring the chair vacant was adopted, and then a new speaker was elected. The proceedings were of a solemn character. There was no animus shown, but on the contrary many members expressed their sympathy with the speaker. They knew their duty, however, and as Mr. Davis did not see fit to retire of his own motion, they set him down and chose a speaker whose name is a guarantee of all that is right, just and honorable—Hon. Julius A. Trousdale of Sumner. Mr. Trousdale was paid a very high compliment, being unanimously elected.

A Hoosier Taken in on Green Goods.

MITCHELL, Ind., March 11.—Much surprise has been caused at Orleans by the discovery that Joseph Speer and others have been "taken in" by a "green goods" man. Speer recently sold a good farm to Steve Reister, taking payment in money and notes. A few days later he received a green goods circular from Louisville, offering big inducements. In company with Ed McCoy he went to Louisville and purchased a package, paying part cash and giving Reister's note for the balance. On opening the package after starting home he found 20 pieces of blank paper instead of $20,000. Reister came the next day to pay the note and Speer gave him a receipt, stating that he had misplaced the note. A few days later the note was received at the Bank of New Orleans for collection, and there it now confronts both.

Was to Nurse Baby Ruth.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 13.—A jury in the circuit court declared Elizabeth Stelbrink to be a person of unsound mind, unfit to look after her business affairs. Mrs. Stelbrink has been a recluse and is worth considerable money. She said she had sent $2,000 to Mrs. Cleveland, and in return the president had entered a contract with her under which she was to go to the white house and become the nurse of Baby Ruth. The old woman was very indignant when the court interfered with her plans.

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